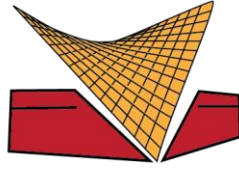


St John the Baptist



ERMINE, LINCOLN

Thoughts, notices and reminders
March 31 2019

This day is precious,
created as it is
for each one of us
to fulfil our purpose.
This day is precious,
treat it with care.

John Birch

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Any items for this weekly sheet should be received by Rachel
no later than Wednesday evening.

If you would like to receive this weekly sheet by email, please e-mail Rachel

THE PRAYER PAGE

Saint's Day	Prayer in the parish	Prayer in the diocese
Sunday Mothing Sunday	Local councillors and MPs	FOR FAMILY LIFE, FOR SECURITY FOR OUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN, AND FOR THOSE FOR WHOM THIS SUNDAY IS A DIFFICULT DAY.
Monday	Our parish and people Residents of: Allandale Close, Allandale View, Amble Close, Apley Close, Ashlar Close	THE DEANERY OF GRIMSBY AND CLEETHORPES. Fr Canon Andrew Dodd (Area Dean)
Tuesday	Jackie Howell Residents of: Asterby Close, Aubourn Avenue, Aylesby Avenue, Bain Street	NEW CLEE, ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST & ST STEPHEN. Revd Kay Jones
Wednesday	Our Lady of Lincoln church and school Fr Colin, the clergy and people; the staff, governors and pupils of Our Lady Primary School Residents of: Barkston Gardens, Bassingham Crescent, Bilsby Close, Blankney Crescent	THE BENEFICE OF OLD CLEE. BISHOP'S STAFF MEETING.
Thursday	Ermine House Residents of: Brattleby Crescent, Broxholme Gardens, Buchanan Street, Burnside Close	CLEETHORPES ST PETER. Fr Paul Hunter
Friday	Our parish visitors Residents of: Burwell Close, Cabourne Avenue, Carlton Grove, Carlton Walk	THE DEANERY OF GRAFFOE. Revd Annabel Barber (Rural Dean)
Saturday	Flower arrangers, Community Larder Residents of: Chatterton Avenue, Clarendon Gardens, Clarendon View, David Avenue	BRANSTON W. NOCTON AND POTTERHANWORTH. Revd Lorna Brabin-Smith

Give thanks for:	All mothers and all those who are mother figures;
Special prayers this week for:	The PCC; Our Government and leaders;
People in need:	Vicki Barnes, Fr John Clark, Irene Crosby, Mavis Daley, Elaine Dray, Dick Moore, Jean Harrison, Jan Hunter, Janet Seddon, Kathleen Smith, Ruth Spreadbury, Monica Wooster
Rest in peace:	

THE PRAYER PAGE (week of 7 April)

Saint's Day	Prayer in the parish	Prayer in the diocese
Sunday Passion Sunday	Staff and users of the church hall Paul Musson, Olive Musson, Liz Straw, the hall committee and all hall users Residents of: Dunholme Court, Dunston Close, Edendale Gardens, Edendale View	PRAY OUR WORSHIP TODAY MIGHT BE A PRECIOUS OFFERING TO OUR LORD.
Monday	The lunch club; Guides and Brownies Sue Fleshbourne and the lunch club team Residents of: Edlington Close, Epworth View, Ermine Close, Escombe View	THE GRAFFOE GROUP. Revd Michelle Godbold.
Tuesday	Our charity for this year Macmillan Cancer Support Residents of: Flavian Road, Fiskerton Drive, Garfield Close, Garfield View, Gayton Close	GT GRIMSBY ST AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO AND ST ANDREW'S. MEETING OF THE DIOCESAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE.
Wednesday William Law Priest	Bishop Grosseteste University Staff and students Residents of: Glynn Road, Glynn View, Greenholme Close, Greyling Close	THE BENEFICE OF HYKEHAM. Fr Peter Collins.
Thursday	St Francis School Ann Hoffmann (head), staff, pupils and governors Residents of: Greyling View, Hackthorn Place, Hardwick Place, Harmston Close	WEST GRIMSBY TEAM. RURAL DEANS' MEETING.
Friday	Ermine Primary Academy David Manby (head), staff, pupils and governors Residents of: Harpswell Road, Hatcliffe Gardens, Hawkshead Grove, Haydor Avenue	OUR DIOCESAN CHILDREN AND YOUTH TEAM.
Saturday	Ermine Music Wil Jones, musical director of Ermine Music Residents of: Ingleby Crescent, Jesmond View, Keddington Avenue, Kershaw View	METHERINGHAM W. BLANKNEY AND DUN- STON. Fr Alan Coates. DIOCESAN SYNOD AGM

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO SEPARATE BULLETIN NEXT WEEK.
THE NEXT BULLETIN WILL BE ON SUNDAY 14 APRIL**

Coming up this week:

Sunday 31	10:00am	Eucharist
Wednesday 3	9:30am	Eucharist
	10:30am	Choir practice
	10:30am	Ruckland Court Eucharist
	11:15am	Ermine House Eucharist
	12:00pm	Lunch club in the hall
Thursday 4	7:00pm	Ermine Voices
Sunday 7	10:00am	Eucharist

Coming up soon:

Wednesday 10	9:30am	Eucharist
	10:30am	Mothers Union
Sunday 14	10:00am	Family Eucharist / blessing of palms at St Johns
	2:30pm	Ruckland Court Songs of Praise
Monday 15	12:00pm	Quiet hour in church
	7:30pm	St Johns singers
Tuesday 16	12:00pm	Quiet hour in church
Wednesday 17	9:30am	Eucharist with prayer for healing
	10:30am	Choir practice
	12:00pm	Lunch club
Thursday 18	12:00pm	Lunch club
	8:00pm	Eucharist with washing of feet and watch until midnight
Friday 19	10:00am	Ecumenical service at Ermine URC
	1:30pm	Solemn liturgy of Good Friday
Saturday 20	9:00pm	Church cleaning and construction of the Easter garden
	7:00pm	Easter Vigil
Sunday 21	10:00am	Mass of Easter Day
Wednesday 24	9:30am	Eucharist with prayer for healing
Sunday 28	10:00am	Eucharist
Wednesday 1	9:30am	Eucharist (Philip and James)
	10:30am	Ruckland Court Eucharist
	11:15am	Ermine House Eucharist
	12:00pm	Lunch club in the hall
Sunday 5	10:00am	Eucharist
	12:00pm	Baptisms
Wednesday 8	9:30am	Eucharist
	10:30am	Mothers Union



EASTER LILIES



If you would like to order an Easter Lily (or lilies) in remembrance of a departed loved one(s), please complete the slip below and return it to church. Each lily will this year cost £3.50 and they will all be included in the floral displays prepared for Easter Sunday. We will pray by name for each person you wish to be remembered in the prayers at the Eucharists on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week.

Please order lily(lilies) in memory of

I enclose £3.50 for each lily ordered.
Cheques payable to "St John the Baptist PCC"



Your name

Please make sure your form is returned to Chris Priestley no later than Palm Sunday

GETTING READY FOR EASTER

Closer to Holy Week, we would very much appreciate donations for the Easter Garden - compost, plants - and creme eggs to give out on Easter Day. If you can help with either of these, it would be very much appreciated.

APRIL 7 FUN RUN

Please be aware that on Sunday 7 April the fun run will take place. This will mean road closures and diversions and makes access to the church difficult but not impossible. Please look at the official website to see how this may affect you.

<https://www.runforall.com/events/10k/city-of-lincoln-10k/road-closure-information/>

Copies of the road closure information are also at the back of church.

THE BALLAD OF THE BREADMAN

“The Ballad of the Breadman” is the title of a poem by Charles Causley which opens this sequence of poetry and music for Passiontide. The poem takes the story of Jesus` s life and death and transposes it, often humorously, to modern times. Like other poems in the sequence, it is both moving and challenging.

Other poets represented include Christina Rossetti, Clive Sansom, Edwin Muir and Stephen Spender.

The music will be sung by The Lindum Consort, an *ad hoc* group which sings sacred music in cathedrals around the country. Experienced singers who would like to join the group for this concert please contact Elaine Healey

(elainehealey@btinternet.com 01529 455091)

for further information.

Passiontide music is perhaps the most profoundly spiritual of any sacred music. Composers represented in our programme include Gibbons, Lotti (the celebrated Crucifixus in eight parts), Victoria, Bach and Tchaikowsky as well as several contemporary composers.

This hour-long performance has a devotional character. A similar sequence has been used in the past in Lincoln Cathedral as an act of devotion on Good Friday with many of the same performers.

The Ballad of the Breadman

A sequence of poetry and music
for Passiontide

St. Nicholas Church Newport Lincoln

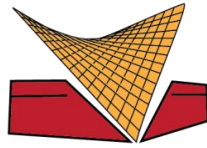
Saturday 6th April 19.30

Free entry, Refraining collection

Singers who would like to take part, for further information please contact

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Holy Week

Sunday 14

Palm Sunday

10:00am Eucharist with
palm blessing

Wednesday 17

9:30am Eucharist

Thursday 18

Maundy Thursday

8:00pm Eucharist

Friday 19

Good Friday

1:30pm

**Solemn liturgy
of Good Friday**

Saturday 20

Holy Saturday

7:00pm

Easter Vigil

Sunday 21

Easter Day

10:00am Eucharist